

I would like to state that I do not believe expanding the coverage of the CALEA to include Internet Service provider companies is a necessary or wise plan. The system that is in place now works well enough to allow authorities to monitor connections of possible criminals within a reasonable amount of precautions to ensure it is not misused. Implementing further backdoors or technology at the Internet Service Provider level would open up security risks to citizens all over the United States. By increasing the accessibility of such snooping systems, the chance of unauthorized hackers gaining access to such systems and using them for their own purposes would be greatly increased. Furthermore, making it easier for authorities to perform such monitoring of Internet traffic is unnecessary and would increase the likelihood for abuse.

Thank you for your time.